

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1 1. (Currently amended) An electronic device, comprising a sensor sensitive to  
2 position of a conductive or ferrous material, said sensor comprising a single coil  
3 inductance transducer, and a temperature measurement circuit for providing a  
4 temperature output derived from said sensor, a position measuring circuit for  
5 measuring position of said conductive or ferrous material, and a voltage controlled  
6 gain adjusting device, wherein said temperature measurement circuit provides a  
7 voltage proportional to temperature to said voltage controlled gain adjusting  
8 device to adjust ~~adjusts~~ sensor output voltage of said position measuring circuit to  
9 provide circuit temperature compensated sensor output data independent of  
10 temperature of said conductive or ferrous material, wherein said temperature  
11 measurement circuit uses a signal derived from resistance of said single coil  
12 inductance transducer to provide said voltage proportional to correct for  
13 temperature.
- 1 2. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2 conductive or ferrous material comprises a magnetically permeable member,  
3 wherein said magnetically permeable member is moveable.
- 1 3. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said  
2 moveable magnetically permeable member is located within said single coil  
3 inductance transducer.
- 1 4. (Cancel)
- 2 5. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sensor is a  
3 displacement sensor.

- 1        6.        (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sensor  
2                comprises input pads for receiving a first signal and a second signal, said first  
3                signal having a higher frequency than said second signal.
- 1        7.        (Cancel)
- 1        8.        (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2                circuit voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain  
3                amplifier or a microprocessor.
- 1        9.        (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said magnetically  
2                permeable member comprises a highly permeable material.
- 1        10.       (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 9, wherein said highly  
2                permeable material comprises permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.
- 1        11.       (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said magnetically  
2                permeable member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.
- 3        12.       (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 11, wherein said  
4                magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by strain, stress, or torque.

- 1 13. (Currently amended) An electronic device, comprising a single coil inductance  
2 transducer having a single coil and a magnetically permeable member that  
3 extends in said single coil, said device further comprising a temperature  
4 measurement circuit, a position measuring circuit, and a voltage controlled gain  
5 adjusting device, wherein said temperature measurement circuit provides a  
6 voltage proportional to temperature to said voltage controlled gain adjusting  
7 device to adjust ~~adjusts~~ output voltage of said position measuring circuit ~~single~~  
8 ~~coil inductance transducer~~ to compensate for a change in temperature in said  
9 single coil and in said member.
- 1 14. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
2 magnetically permeable member is moveable with respect to said single coil.
- 1 15. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
2 circuit uses resistance of said single coil to compensate for change in temperature  
3 of said single coil and in said member.
- 1 16. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
2 sensor single coil inductance transducer comprises is a displacement sensor.
- 1 17. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
2 ~~sensor~~ transducer comprises input pads for receiving a first signal and a second  
3 signal, said first signal having a higher frequency than said second signal.
- 1 18. (Cancel)
- 2 19. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
3 ~~circuit~~ voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain  
4 amplifier or a microprocessor.

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1 20. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said magnetically  
2 permeable member comprises a highly permeable material.

1 21. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said highly  
2 permeable material comprises permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.

1 22. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said magnetically  
2 permeable member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.

1 23. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 22, wherein said  
2 magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by strain, stress, or torque.

3 24. (Currently amended) An electronic device, comprising a single inductor, a  
4 conductive or magnetically permeable member coupled to said single inductor,  
5 and a temperature measurement circuit, an inductance measuring circuit, and a  
6 voltage controlled gain adjusting device, wherein said temperature measurement  
7 circuit provides a voltage proportional to temperature to said voltage controlled  
8 gain adjusting device to adjust ~~adjusts a voltage~~ output of voltage of said  
9 inductance measuring circuit ~~said single inductor~~ to provide ~~a~~ an adjusted output  
10 voltage independent of temperature of said single inductor and temperature of said  
11 conductive or magnetically permeable member.

1 25. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said magnetically  
2 permeable member is moveable with respect to said inductor.

1 26. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
2 circuit uses resistance of said single inductor to compensate for change in  
3 temperature of said single inductor and in said member.

- 1 27. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
2 single inductor, member and circuit comprise a sensor.
- 1 28. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 27, wherein said  
2 single inductor, member and circuit comprise a displacement sensor.
- 1 29. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 28, wherein said  
2 sensor comprises input pads for receiving a first signal and a second signal, said  
3 first signal having a higher frequency than said second signal.
- 1 30. (Cancel)
- 2 31. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
3 circuit voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain  
4 amplifier or a microprocessor.
- 1 32. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said magnetically  
2 permeable member comprises a highly permeable material.
- 1 33. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 32, wherein said highly  
2 permeable material comprises permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.
- 1 34. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said magnetically  
2 permeable member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.
- 1 35. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 34, wherein said  
2 magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by strain, stress, or torque.

1 36-52. (Cancel)

1 53. (Previously amended) A device comprising a single component, a temperature  
2 measurement circuit, a first parameter measuring circuit, and a voltage controlled  
3 gain adjusting device and a circuit, wherein said temperature measurement circuit  
4 provides a voltage proportional to temperature to said voltage controlled gain  
5 adjusting device to adjust output voltage of said first parameter measuring circuit  
6 wherein said single component is used by said circuit both for sensing a first  
7 parameter and for sensing temperature wherein the temperature is used in said  
8 circuit for correcting said first parameter to make adjusted output voltage of said  
9 of said first parameter measuring circuit independent of change in temperature  
10 with time.

1 54. (Cancel)

1 55. (Previously amended) A circuit as recited in claim 53, wherein said single  
2 component comprises a single inductor.

1 56. (Cancel)

1 57. (Previously amended) A circuit as recited in claim 55, wherein said single  
2 inductor has a magnetically permeable core.

1 58. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 57, wherein said  
2 magnetically permeable core has a core length and said single inductor has a  
3 single inductor length, wherein said core length is about equal to said inductor  
4 length.

- 1 59. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, wherein said  
2 voltage controlled gain adjusting device circuit comprises a variable gain  
3 amplifier or a microprocessor.
- 1 60. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a lower frequency power supply and a higher frequency power supply  
3 connected to provide a lower frequency and a higher frequency signal to said  
4 single component.
- 1 61. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 60, wherein said  
2 lower frequency power supply provides direct current.
- 1 62. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a low pass filter and a high pass filter, each connected to receive an  
3 output of said single component.
- 1 63. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a demodulator positioned after said high pass filter.
- 1 64. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a difference amplifier connected to receive said low frequency signal  
3 output from said coil, wherein said difference amplifier provides a voltage  
4 proportional to a temperature of said coil.
- 1 65. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 64, wherein said  
2 difference amplifier comprises an instrumentation amplifier.
- 1 66. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a span adjustment circuit.

1 67. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 66, wherein said  
2 span adjustment circuit comprises a variable gain amplifier.

1 68. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 66, wherein said  
2 span adjustment circuit comprises a microprocessor.

1 69. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 3, wherein said  
2 magnetically permeable member has a member length and said single coil has a  
3 coil length, wherein said member length is about equal to said coil length.

1 70. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said  
2 magnetically permeable member has a member length and said single coil has a  
3 coil length, wherein said member length is about equal to said coil length.

1 71. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
2 magnetically permeable member has a member length and said single inductor has  
3 an inductor length, wherein said member length is about equal to said inductor  
4 length.

1 72. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2 sensor is to detect the position or presence of a conductive or ferrous target.

1 73. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 72, wherein said  
2 single coil and said target are non-contacting and wherein relative position of said  
3 single coil and said target are measured.

1 74. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 72, wherein said  
2 target has magnetoelastic characteristics.

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1        75.    (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2                sensor comprises a displacement sensor, a force sensor, an acceleration sensor, a  
3                pressure sensor, or a torque sensor.

1        76.    (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2                sensor further comprises a flexure element.

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